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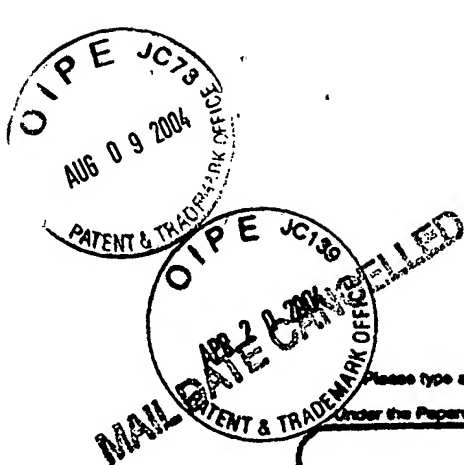
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Attorney Docket No.

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Title

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
Check on original and a duplicate for fee processing
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 5]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		-20** =		X		=	
Independent Claims		-3** =		X		=	
Multiple Dependent							

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103 16	203 9	Claims in excess of 20		
102 64	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104 260	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109 64	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110 16	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		

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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
126 1,900	226 950	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal		
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 260	221 140	Request for oral hearing		
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,260	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142 1,260	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee		
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee		
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
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146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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